



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS: National NeighborWoods® Month was created in 2005 as a national event in which local organizations participate; and
- WHEREAS: National NeighborWoods® Month has the involvement of Trees Inc., Rose Hulman Institute of Technology Student Volunteers, Indiana State University Student Volunteers, Friends of the Holly Arboretum, and the Edgewood Grove Neighborhood; and
- WHEREAS: during National NeighborWoods® Month organizations all around the country are improving communities by planting trees and forming coalitions with other organizations dedicated to a higher quality of life; and
- WHEREAS: City of Terre Haute recognizes the value of trees and is committed to increasing its tree canopy for the benefit of all residents.

NOW, THEREFORE: I, Duke A Bennett, Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, do hereby proclaim October as

NATIONAL NEIGHBORWOODS MONTH

And urge all citizens to participate in the activities planned by the City's Urban Forester to plant trees and improve communities throughout the city.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Terre Haute to be affixed this 1st day of October 2014.

Duke A Bennett, Mayor